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# BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

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# Petition to Amend the HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT

Docket No. 12-AFC-02C

#### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE STATUS CONFERENCES

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Energy Commission Committee<sup>1</sup> (Committee) assigned to conduct proceedings on the Petition to Amend the Huntington Beach Energy Project (Amended HBEP) has scheduled public status conferences to review the progress on the Amended HBEP and consider any then-pending motions or petitions on:

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

Beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Charles R. Imbrecht Hearing Room (Hearing Room B)

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)

All of the above scheduled meetings will be held at:

California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 (Map Attached)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Committee consists of Commissioner Andrew McAllister, Presiding Member, and Commissioner Karen Douglas, Associate Member. The full Commission made this Committee assignment at an Energy Commission Business Meeting on October 14, 2015.

**TELECONFERENCE OPTION:** Parties and the Public may attend the meetings in person at the above location or by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" web conferencing system. For details on how to participate by WebEx, please see the "Participation through WebEx" directions attached to this Notice.

## **Background**

On September 9, 2015, AES Southland, LLC, (project owner or Petitioner) submitted a Petition to Amend (Petition) to the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) seeking permission to amend the certified Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP)<sup>2</sup>. The Petition proposes to reduce the nominal generation capacity of the project from 939 megawatts (MW) to 844 MW (644 MW generated from combined-cycle technology and 200 MW from simple-cycle technologies). The project site is located in the City of Huntington Beach, just north of the intersection of the Pacific Coast Highway and Newland Street. The project would be located entirely within the footprint of the existing AES Huntington Beach Generating Station, an operating power plant.

Further details of the proposed Amended HBEP are contained in the Petition, which may be viewed at <a href="https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=206087">https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=206087</a>.

# **Purpose of the Status Conferences**

The Committee will conduct the Status Conferences to discuss the progress made in the proceeding, any barriers to the timely completion of Staff's analysis, date-specific project milestones, and any other matters relevant to the schedule. It may also address any then-pending motions, petitions, and other requests that are ripe for consideration.

As allowed by California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1208, the Status Conferences may be conducted by the Hearing Officer without either Commissioner being present.

https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=203309

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Energy Commission issued its Final Decision allowing Petitioner to construct and operate the HBEP on October 29, 2014 (the 2014 Decision). The 2014 Decision can be found at:

#### **Closed Session Deliberations**

During any committee conferences or hearings, the Committee may adjourn to a closed session in accordance with California Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.

## **Transcripts**

Parties are responsible for identifying errors in the transcripts of the proceedings. Corrections to the transcripts must be submitted to the Committee within 30 days of the filing of a transcript.

# **Public Participation and Public Adviser**

Members of the public are welcome to attend and offer comments at the Committee Status Conference. It is not necessary to be an intervenor to participate in the public process. Comments may be submitted in writing via the Energy Commission's e-Commenting system at

https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=12-AFC-02C.

Otherwise, written comments may be submitted for posting on the proceeding docket by handing them directly to the Public Adviser, e-mailing them to <a href="mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov">docket@energy.ca.gov</a>, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission - Docket Unit Docket Number 12-AFC-02C 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4 Sacramento, CA 95814.

For all comments, please include the docket number and proceeding name, "12-AFC-02C HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT AMENDMENT", in the subject line and on the cover page.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, e-mail, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public with understanding the proceedings and to facilitate meaningful participation. If you want information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser, Alana

Mathews, at <a href="mailto:PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov">PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov</a> or (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228.

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at <a href="mailto:lquiroz@energy.ca.gov">lquiroz@energy.ca.gov</a> or (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance of any status conference.

#### Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Susan Cochran, Hearing Officer, by e-mail at <a href="mailto:susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov">susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov</a> or (916) 651-8893.

Technical questions about the project should be addressed to John Heiser, Staff Project Manager, by e-mail at <a href="mailto:john.heiser@energy.ca.gov">john.heiser@energy.ca.gov</a> or (916) 654-5191.

Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov, or (916) 654-4989.

Information regarding the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents pertaining to this proceeding, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington\_beach\_energy/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington\_beach\_energy/</a>.

Dated: January 27, 2016, at Sacramento, California.

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:** 

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ANDREW MCALLISTER
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Huntington Beach Energy Project
Amendment Committee

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Associate Member
Huntington Beach Energy Project
Amendment Committee





# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING WEBEX TELECONFERENCING USING YOUR COMPUTER AND/OR TELEPHONE

EVENT	DATE	MEETING NUMBER	PASSWORD
February Committee Status Conference	Tuesday, February 16, 2016; 1:00 p.m.	927 977 742	pwd#1516
April Committee Status Conference	Tuesday, April 19, 2016; 1:30 p.m.	920 458 904	pwd#1516
June Committee Status Conference	Wednesday, June 22, 2016; 10:00 a.m.	925 541 465	pwd#1516

# **Using Your Computer:**

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  - c) To listen and talk over your computer: If you have the needed equipment and your computer is configured, click the "Call Using Computer" button. (You may need to click "Use Computer for Audio" to make the button visible.)

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  - https://energy.webex.com/energy/globalcallin.php.
- 2. When prompted enter the meeting number above.

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# Huntington Beach Energy Project Amendment Status Conferences

California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 (See Map Below)

Tuesday, February 16, 2016, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in Charles R. Imbrecht Hearing Room (Hearing Room B)

Tuesday, April 19, 2016, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)

Wednesday, June 22, 2016, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)

# **Meeting Agendas**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Hearing on Any Pending Motions
- 3. Committee Conference
  - a. Case progress and schedule
- 4. Public Comment

Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three minutes on a matter appearing on this agenda.

Closed Session

Committee closed session consideration of the following items:

Huntington Beach Energy Project Amendment (12-AFC-02C) and deliberation on matters for decision by the Committee such as pending motions and scheduling.

The Committee will adjourn to closed session in accordance with Government Code, section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct. The Committee may adjourn to a closed session at any point during the meeting and may conduct multiple closed sessions as necessary.

# 6. Adjourn

Agency contact: Susan Cochran, Hearing Officer, (916) 654-3965 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov">susan.cochran@energy.ca.gov</a>.

This agenda was prepared in advance of the Committee conferences. In the event of a substantial change to the agenda, revised agendas would be filed in the Docket and available in the project's Docket Log at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington\_beach\_energy/.

# The Huntington Beach Energy Project Amendment Status Conferences will be held at: California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

